

# THE DAGLIGTALE

Augustana's Student Newspaper

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## Fear and Loathing at Augustana

by Craig Mackie

In a recent meeting with president Husfloen and dean of academic affairs David Dahle a harsh light shone on my Augustana world. With the lofty goal of "quelling rumors" about the pending "restructuring" of our Augustana, I asked a few questions about the nitty gritty details of the looming slaughter so tenuously outlined in the recent communiqué from the Board of Regents.

Why no student up roar about this communiqué? Why no presidential office sit-ins? Where are all the transfer forms and transcript applications? Well for one, we frankly know nothing about the nature of such "restructuring" and for two, who is to say that we pull any weight with this administration anyway? Let me address both of these issues.

I asked what the true nature of the "cost reductions to balance

next year's budget" and here's what came up in conversation. Program cancellation: the criteria for programs to be cut is somewhat ambiguous, but the gist of which will be whatever saves the most money. Programs with a low student to prof ratio will go, Dahle said. Think of how many students are in your faculty, yeah, it's going to get cut. Individual courses with low student enrollment will be cut, for example those with less than ten students enrolled, speculated Dahle.

One option being explored is a decrease in core requirements for specific degrees, which for students who dread taking a second language may be nice, but has the potential to weaken the necessities of a Liberal Arts degree.

Examples of courses and programs that will get the axe,

Dahle said, are Philosophy and Religious Studies, due to their low student enrollment. Stands to argue that those are fundamental pillars of the Liberal Arts, no? Don't count on the Cuba exchange next year either...

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The Sexy Non-Editors:  
Craig Mackie & Preet Gill



AUC Promo  
Car funding cut  
due to everything else being  
cut.

War is Peace.  
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Who knew? Your pros  
are sexy!  
Find out who on pg. 9

BOVINE OF  
THE MONTH

A special thanks to  
all the volunteers  
who helped with the  
Marc Savard Hypno-  
tist show!!

# SA PAGE

## Your Students' Association

### *ACTISEC is coming...ohmygod it's coming!*

If all the students in all the colleges, technical institutes and university colleges in Alberta got together and decided they wanted to see a change in their education system do you think it would happen? The Alberta College and Technical Institutes Students' Executive Council (ACTISEC) exists to make sure that such changes occur. It is a council composed of all the executives from respective Students' Associations in Alberta, who strive for their student's voices to be heard by the province. ACTISEC meets four times a year, each time at a different institution, and if you can believe it from February 6th- 9th ACTISEC will be meeting here, at our little institution for their fourth conference of the year. Assessment. Delegates from 13 other schools are coming to Camrose to see what it is like to attend a university college. Most of these delegates have no idea what it would be like to attend a school with only 1000 students, nor have they ever set foot on a dry campus or considered inter-visitation hours (this of course does not include the other university colleges attending the conference for they too live in our world). Being here will give the other schools a better understanding of what it means to attend an institution that is not like the others, that is not the same, that just kind of doesn't belong. If you'd like to meet these delegates you should. They will all be around for these four days and will most likely be the students who are either los or the ones you don't recognize since at this place it is small enough that new people seem to stand out. Or if that doesn't work, they will have name tags. All of campus is invited to a concert we are having to entertain these delegates on Saturday, February 8th around 7pm in the coffee house. We will be featuring the Vinyl Experiment, are you surprised? If you have any questions about this event please contact me at the SA office.

Shauna Littlefair, VP External

Have a  
Heart  
February 10th - 14th

Wednesday, January 22, 2003  
Camrose, Alberta

Statement by the Augustana Students' Association

To the students:

Many of you have read the latest statement from the Board of Regents as it appeared in the AUC Newsletter. In regard to the future of Augustana University College, it speaks of a restructuring plan and several options that the Board is currently exploring. As a student organization, we understand that you may have concerns about your future at Augustana and whether you will be granted a degree or will return next year.

At this time, the Students' Association does not understand all the implications of a restructuring process. Because of the vagueness of the letter, we will continue to ask the Administration in the coming weeks to provide greater clarification.

In turn, we understand your concerns and will continue to fight and defend your interests as students. Rest assured, your degree will be granted and Augustana will continue as usual. We ask that you do not make any rash decisions about your future here at AUC.

A process to implement change can be a positive one even though it is accompanied by uncertainty. We will continue to act in your best interest and remain informed to ensure that the Board of Regents and Administration do not make any adverse decisions about the quality of your education.

Augustana as an institution is one we should be proud of and as your voice we will continue to ensure that it is such.

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### Suggestions

Well, these aren't really suggestions, more like political statements, but they speak for themselves!

Augustana should only serve Fair Trade coffee in the Coffeehouse and Cafeteria. It's only right!

The banana industry is causing devastating ecological damage to Third World countries. Loss of rain forest, ocean and river pollution, land sterilization, exploitation of people, poisoning of people through unregulated chemical use! Boycott bananas. We can do without. The earth is at stake!

We need to say more...

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The SA in conjunction with CANFEAR will be selling Heart-O-Grams this Valentine's Day.

All proceeds go directly to AIDS/HIV research

### *Cooking the Books: The Administration can have their Pie Chart and Eat it Too*

The ASA has heard the demand for a tuition breakdown to be publicized for student consumption. We have received a tuition breakdown from the Business Office, yet the information outlined in the document (specifically pie charts) was extremely vague. No exact dollar amounts were given for any areas or projects. These charts simply gave percentages of the total tuition dollars for all students divided into general categories. For example, the chart shows that 1% of total tuition dollars is earmarked for Major Building Projects and that Student Services & Financial Aid receives 10% of the money from this fund. Our request for a specific breakdown of your tuition fee is not 'in the mail'.

We have been told that AUC's budget process does not get more specific than the pie charts already given to us. All of the money that is provided via student tuition is placed in a large pot. Specific areas are not given a percentage of the total sum. Instead a slice of the pie (no pun intended...yes it was) is taken out and used to pay for the areas the Administration feels are important.

While those in charge of allocating the money must be held accountable for expenditures, it is not fair to create rumour and propaganda that can fuel unjust blame toward people or groups on campus. We have heard many explanations of AUC's current budgetary woes, from Faculty salaries to skyrocketing insurance rates because of 9/11 to Blue Cross services provided to Faculty and Staff to increased heating costs, etc. The list goes on. Students had the opportunity at the Open Forum to ask the Administration about the financial crisis that came about at the end of the last school year. Some even asked if poor planning and mis-management could be partly to blame for the current state of affairs. When all was said and done, students learned little, but were promised a tuition breakdown. What we received is a pie chart showing a list of expenses using all tuition dollars.

We would like to be able to tell you that of your \$5,000+ spent on tuition, so much goes here and so much goes there, but we can't. It gets put into a pot and stirred about. As students, it is your right to know where your tuition dollars are spent and perhaps if more individual students pressure the Administration to be more specific, the answers may be *in the mail*.

Note: We planned to include the pie charts on this page, but they require more explanation than we have space. If you are interested in these documents, feel free to come to the SA Main Office, F203 and have a look.

## Edmonton Peace Rally

by Christina Elliott and Nathan Skretting

On Saturday, January 18th, ten Augustana students took part in a rally, held in Edmonton, for peace in Iraq. The rally was organized through wage-peace.org, an Edmonton based organization affiliated with the U of A Coalition Against War and Racism and Project Ploughshares Edmonton.

The event brought together a diverse group of participants. Rally posters ranged from "Fuck War, It Sucks!" to "No Blood for Oil!" Much of the rally was centered around addressing issues of US domination in world politics.

Attendance at the Edmonton rally was particularly good; around 3000 participants took the time to show their support for peace in Iraq. In a CBC commentary aired January 20th 2003, Gordon Laxer stated the following about the growing global dominance by the US government and the Bush administration:

"The United States has now become the new empire of the world. Empires decide that all other countries play by their rules. Empires enforce the rules by military might. But they exempt themselves from international agreements like Kyoto or the International Criminal Court."

*Laxer goes on to say:*

"The planned attack on Iraq has become the latest flexing of the empire's muscles. It has nothing to do with fighting terrorism, even though in a great conjuring trick Bush convinced half of Americans that Saddam Hussein backed the attacks on the World Trade Centre. Osama bin Laden hates Saddam. And it's not about human rights or Saddam Hussein's weapons. The demonstrators in Edmonton where I marched chanted the real reason."

*Voice of Demonstrator:*  
"No blood for oil, no blood for oil, no blood for oil."

*Laxer:*  
"What happened to Canada's independent foreign policy of Trudeau and Pearson? We stayed out of the U.S. war again! Vietnam and built a proud reputation as peacekeepers. But recently we've become junior allies of American military ventures. Does dependence on NAFTA prevent us from charting our own path?"

The next global day of action against the war on Iraq has been called for February 15th. In Edmonton, the rally starts at 1 PM at Churchill Square for a march in downtown Edmonton. Be an activist; come out and show your support for global justice!

## Peace Demonstration

Despite the intense global opposition to the war on Iraq, the Bush and Blair administrations continue to beat the drums of war. We need to be prepared to act if they do.

Peace Convergence Zone - In the event of a "dramatic" escalation of events (such as the invasion of Iraq), Edmonton Coalition Against War and Racism is calling for people in our city to converge at CANADA PLACE (corner of 97th Avenue and Jasper Avenue) at 5PM the day of such an event, in spontaneous protest against the war.

Please forward this information widely.

See you on February 15 in the next GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION against the war on Iraq. In Edmonton, we will be meeting at Churchill Square (corner of 100 Street and 102A Avenue) at 1 PM for a downtown peace march. We must continue to build the anti-war movement in an attempt to silence the drums of war. Together we can stop this war!

## War in Iraq: Wrong, Justified, Necessary?

by Kent McFadden

When I was first asked to go on a trip to Edmonton to participate in a peace rally, I was inclined to go and lend my voice to peace. I admit I was a bit fearful of hippies. However, the fact is that war is hardly ever necessary for achieving goals, since those goals can always be achieved in many other ways. If you can even say that a war is truly justified, the justified side is that which is being attacked since there is no choice but to retaliate. At least in the Persian Gulf War, Iraq was the aggressor since it was they who attacked Kuwait. The world could look and agree that a wrong had been committed and respond. Iraq is not attacking anyone, and the US and Britain seem to be the aggressor. If the US and Britain try to invade Iraq without UN approval, will the UN level sanctions against them? Even if the UN decided to lay sanction or take more aggressive action, the right of veto from Britain and the US would prevent it.

The fact that Iraq has to let arms inspectors into their country cannot but cause resentment due to the loss of independence that any country needs to feel secure. Furthermore, in Iraq, thousands of people have died due to starvation caused by the sanctions imposed by the UN. Resistance to inspectors is to be expected. However, in re-

cent days we have seen the inspectors in Iraq doing their jobs and so far inconclusive evidence has been found as to the existence of weapons programs. Still, the US is pressuring for military action to go in and clear out these weapons. Yet how will the US achieve this goal if it cannot find the weapons they say exist? The most probable solution to find and destroy these weapons if they exist (which they probably do) is a full scale occupation of Iraq for a prolonged period of time. This will result in billions of dollars being spent on an external country. This could result in a further economic decline in the US and subsequently the Canadian economy. Plus, war in the Middle East will result in increased gas prices. We will actually have to pay the normal price for gas.

What might be more important is if the US and Britain occupy Iraq. What will the surrounding Arab community do? The possibility exists for more terrorist activity due to greater resentment among the region towards the US. This terrorist activity can spill over into Canada if we help the US. Furthermore, the governments of the Middle East, which were friendly to the US and more importantly to peace in the Middle East, could become destabilized or change

their agendas towards Israel. The existence of mass destruction weapons controlled by a totalitarian state is not unique to Iraq. Syria, Libya, North Korea, Iran, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia already have or have plans to obtain these same types of weapons. Why hasn't the US tried to militarily police these situations? Furthermore, the US cannot make claims of continuing the war on terrorism, since as far as the world knows Iraq has had nothing to do with the Sept. 11 attack.

So the question really becomes why Iraq? What is special about Iraq that is necessary for the world to go out of its way to disarm it over other countries? What is to stop the US from invading other countries for whatever reasons it deems justified? What is to stop the US from invading Canada for its resources, or because terrorists have crossed the Canadian border into the US? I know not the answers to these questions. What is important is to ask them. What I do know was that I didn't see any Hippies in Edmonton. I was a bit disappointed. I figure the reason is quite simple, it is just too darn cold up here. All I saw were the heavy winter coats, toques, and scarves of a bunch of people marching against what they believed was an unjust action.

## Arab Reaction to US Campaign in Iraq

by Amr Abdalla

In the Arab world, opposition and treason are two sides of the same coin. Patriotism is confused with loyalty to the ruling regime. Opposition to that regime is therefore perceived as treason. There are other factors of course, that are more related to the nature and development of Arab thinking and perception. Ordinary Arabs tend to react emotionally and impulsively to certain events. Such reactions usually spread from one country to the next, as what happened when Palestinian president Yasser Arafat was blockaded in his Ramallah headquarters. Large demonstrations took to the streets in most Arab capitals. But once the demonstrators had offloaded the psychological pressure, they went home. By demonstrating, the Arab masses were absolving themselves of guilt by pretending that they were doing their duty.

At the same time, Arabs feel that mass demonstrations are useless in changing policies, since they are laid out in coordination with the US and take no account whatsoever of what ordinary Arabs think. Arabs also realize that peaceful and violent expression both lead to similar unpleasant consequences. Better to be safe than sorry; this is why the Arab street is so quiet in reaction to US plans for war on Iraq. US Vice president Dick Cheney went to Middle East in 2002, far more concerned with the firestorm between the Palestinians and the Israelis than with Washington's plans for a war with Iraq. President George Bush may believe that Iraq is a part of an axis of evil, but it was clear from their reactions to Cheney's mission that there will be no chance of an Arab coalition against Saddam Hussein. At least none of the kind that Bush's father rallied 12 years ago. Most Arabs

would prefer Cheney to deal with the Arab-Israeli war so Bush's ineffective envoy, General Anthony Zinni, could burn up his energies encouraging a war that no one in the Middle East region wants. It is not that the Arabs like Saddam. They know he is a cruel dictator. But listening to Tony Blair remind the world for the umpteenth time that Saddam used chemical weapons against his own people only reminds Arabs that Saddam also used chemical weapons in far greater quantities against Iran when the West was backing Arab's aggression against the Islamic Republic. Simply, the Arabs do not want the Americans to package a new war for them; they want Washington to re-examine its entire policy in the Middle East. They want Bush to glower on his shoulder at the bloodbath in Israel and Palestine, and that is what they will politely tell him in Riyadh, Kuwait and Cairo.

## Augustana's Board of Regents Restructures to Ensure Sustainability

In a meeting on January 4, 2003, the Board of Regents of Augustana University College committed to restructure programs and operations in order to ensure the financial security and stability of the organization in the years ahead and to meet the academic needs of students now and into the future. "The financial situation of the university college has improved in the past few years," said Board Chair Jacqueline Dojcek. "However, the Board has been presented with a three-year budget projection that shows annual deficits and Augustana faces significant deferred capital requirements which cannot be ignored." The Board established a sub-committee to present a plan for the restructuring to the Board of Regents in late February. This plan will include options for refocusing programs and operations and the impacts, timelines and costs to implement changes. The Board has also asked

for cost reductions to balance next year's budget. At the direction of the Board, the President of Augustana, Richard Husfloen, has held recent discussions with the provincial government about options for the future of the university college including alliances with other post secondary institutions. A new ownership structure for the university college that would allow greater flexibility in seeking solutions and would ensure broader community involvement will be discussed with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. "This restructuring process will challenge all of us and will require the cooperation and support of faculty, students, staff and the community," said Dojcek. "The Board will communicate with stakeholders throughout this process and be open and transparent as it makes decisions. The restructuring will not put any students at risk. Students will be able to complete any degree

programs in which they are currently enrolled," she added. "This restructuring provides us with an opportunity to secure Augustana's position as an outstanding liberal arts and sciences degree granting institution in rural Alberta and to ensure its financial security. The Board and Administration will focus on ensuring Augustana remains an excellent teaching facility and a vibrant organization within the Camrose community," she said.

"We want the traditions on which Augustana was founded to survive and we intend to ensure Augustana remains academically sustainable and well-positioned to meet the needs of students for many generations to come."

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## The Students' Councils Response to the Boards Communiqué: The Official Response and Bulletin from Krista, Shauna, Christina and Jeremy

Upon our return to school in January everyone received the infamous "Communiqué From the Board of Regents." "What a nice letter," some people said. "I was however at the forum and knew all of this," someone else said. The Students' Association President was under the impression that the response received from the board would have answers to the specific questions that were asked. It was under these pretences that she and the executive agreed to the forum format suggested by the board. It seemed that the round table discussions would allow for better exposure of the issue and allow the board a chance to get together afterward and bring forth a collective response to the issues and questions brought forth. Instead we all received a very nice summary of the afternoon, much in dismay to the Student Council Executive and the general student population.

How do we propose to deal with this? We are not sitting on our asses and twiddling our thumbs. The response received is not what was expected. We are seeking answers to your questions. One of the initiatives that was achieved at the board meeting was the initiation of the Liaison Committee between students and the board. The list of students has been set, the meeting date set, and the agenda is being made. The number one thing on the agenda is the answers to our questions. If you have a specific concern you would like brought to the board, uncensored, this is your chance, speak to one of the committee members: Philip Dua, Craig Mackie, Andrea Godzik, Matthew Hebert, Darci Penrod, or Krista Piebiak and express your concerns. Or feel free to attend the agenda setting meeting on February 11, at 6:30 in the SA Boardroom and express them in person.

It is only through your participation in these events that we as a council and committee will learn the concerns of the students and be able to express them to the board. We finally have an uncensored avenue to the big decision makers of this institution and plan on using it to the best of our abilities. Anything that is brought to the student liaison committee members attention will be brought, without hesitation, to the board committee members. Please use this avenue to express your concerns. The Student's Association Council is your voice, we will express your concerns loud and clear. We are here for you.

## Starting the Debate for Change

by Matthew Hebert

Augustana's future has been the subject of much debate in recent weeks. Its direction is uncertain and no one can certainly say what the situation will be next year or several years down the road. Much has been thrown around in the debate, some of it has merit and other is simply runout. However, I wonder, why this hasn't moved towards a more formal and open debate. Many of the issues at stake not only have the possibility of shaking up the fundamentals of Augustana but they bring into question broader issues that affect post-secondary education.

Since the formal, open debate that I crave has not yet begun, I am going to bring up the following issues that will need to be debated when the time comes.

### 1. Public ownership

Public ownership of Augustana would mean drastic changes in terms of the financing of this institution. First, the university would receive greater funding for each student from the government as opposed to the current situation where the university receives funding for only 750 students. Additional funding would likely resolve the ongoing deficit crunches and may mean improved pay for faculty. Would it mean lower tuition? That would be difficult to say but more government funding would mean the university relying less on tuition and increase to it to deal with funding issues. Public ownership will also bring capital funding to cover the cost of building repairs and purchasing technology. At the current time capital costs are covered by the operating budget. In the coming year, repairs to the roof of the Faith and Life Centre along with the purchase of fume hoods for the science labs, will

push the budget deficit to half a million dollars. This will need to be covered by tuition increases, cutbacks or possible government grants.

### 2. Maintaining a distinctive liberal arts education

One of the main benefits of attending Augustana is receiving a well-rounded liberal arts education. Not only that is it an education provided in small classes where the flow of ideas is encouraged by professors that focus on teaching and not research. It is also an education enriched by many distinct courses and specialties. This is what makes Augustana distinctive from the U of A and is one of the many reasons we attend this institution. However, the university is eliminating certain specialties and certain courses. The explanation is low enrollment, but isn't small classes what makes Augustana distinct? Another question is how low is low in the consideration for low enrollment?

### 3. Tenure-stream faculty vs. Sessionals

Another aspect of the debate is moving towards having a greater amount of sessionals teaching courses. The current ratio of tenured faculty to sessionals at Augustana is higher than the average of other universities. This may explain why the quality of our education is higher. However, there are plans to decrease over time the number of tenured faculty and to increase the number of courses taught by sessionals. The discussion has suggested having a ratio of 60% tenured faculty to 40% sessionals. With respect to the great sessionals I know, I still must ask the question if this will at all affect the overall education provided. It will undoubtedly save money and give the sessionals a first chance at teaching but at what cost will it come to the educa-

tion of students? The administration must give greater reasoning for this before it moves ahead with it.

### 4. Partnerships with other institutions

It has been suggested on several occasions the possibility of exploring partnerships with institutions like RDC. While there may be opportunities for financial savings and collaboration, will it affect the sovereignty of Augustana over its ability to make decisions? What effect will it have on the student body?

### 5. Abandoning the Lutheran Theology

By becoming a public institution, Augustana's ties to the Lutheran church will likely be altered. At this moment, difficulties faced by the supporting body of this institution means that ongoing financial contributions are already in question. But how does that affect people that utilize the chapel? Even though religion is not the determining factor for many when they attend Augustana, it can still play an important role. As a public institution, would it mean complete abandonment of the religious aspect or would it continue in a modified way?

This is the crux of my ideas but I hope that I have laid out these issues and questions in a manner that will lead to greater discussion and further questions. These ideas will anger some, annoy others but the general intent is to get the discussion rolling. If, as time moves on, there are no answers to these questions, it will become a question of people's confidence in the administration's ability to properly enact the restructuring plan. The current situation is toxic, if people don't begin to take action and find solutions we could be poisoned. That would be disaster.

## Fear & Loathing at Augustana

continued from pg.1, by Craig Mackie

Here's what really got me choked up, the mention of 20% of profs being fired, let go, laid off, sealed into retirement, whatever you want to call it. By cost reduction, it appears they mean prof reduction. Permanent professorship at Augustana, i.e. the profs with "Augustana" jobs and who have been here for long enough to be granted professorship, is roughly 80%. There is a proposed reduction of those positions to 60% of Augustana professors, stated Dahl. Their replacements will be, "Young profs, fresh out of grad school with all the bright new ideas." (Husfloen) on three year temporary contracts. This would save a lot of money, re: short-term contracts for "fresh young profs" who would cost almost half as much as tenured profs (presumably with dated moldy ideas? no offense to those new profs out there).

Think of your two favorite aspects of Augustana academics: small class sizes and really good pros (it certainly isn't the course selection, but that will likely be reduced as well). The administration sees these two aspects as the most costly and, hence, the worst aspects of Augustana.

The other issue, aside from the gutting of our favorite programs, is the equally concerning secrecy of the actions of the Board and the Administration. We all seem to be sitting on egg shells, waiting to see what bomb will drop next, cowing at the thought of the final solution to our financial woes. Why the feeling of helplessness? Because we are fundamentally cut out of any decision making that goes on at Augustana. The president's solution, "You have representatives on the Board?" Unfortunately those representatives have no vote, nor are they invited to be exclusive in camera discussions where the real business takes place. The Board will apparently be meeting monthly now, a move that may be necessary for the swift clean cuts of 2003. We still want, as students, to be on the committees and involved in the decisions that will effect us so drastically in the long and short term. I agree with the proviso of cooperation of all parts of the Augustana community in order to create lasting sustainable change. Although we are "Working backwards, not from a goal orientation" (Husfloen) approach, but, from a reaction to the drastically "changing environment of post-secondary education" (a situation on which Husfloen is quick to blame our financial instability), let us make it our "goal orientation" to included and recognize the student's values (balanced quality Liberal Arts education with modify teaching profs - just in case you were wondering), and those of the entire community, a feat that I have yet to see attempted.

# The Latest from Campus Min

by Robb

Hello Everyone! Some of our unwaveringly loyal readers recently informed us of a dilemma they were in: as much as they enjoyed reading our epic-length column, they were unable to hang on every word because they were short of time. So, in the interest of finding ways to better serve the Augustana community, we proudly present you with this **Readers' Digest Condensed Version** of this very column. Big print edition next month.

**Soup and Discussions** will continue every Tuesday at 5 p.m. Topics are as follows... Feb 4: Lynn Mohninger will present "Stress & Achievement." Feb 11: "International Student Issues at home and in Canada." Feb 25: "Earth's Resources: Legacy for future generations?" (guest speakers to be announced at a later date).

**Jesus at Midnight (JAM):** Feb 24. Come one and all, with a friend or two or three! Great fun for all!

**March 1<sup>st</sup>: Mini-Snow Carnival:** Come one in more fun: musical chairs (help us break the record set in 1916!) and the Dummy Downhill!

**March 2: Worship with Seniors at Rosealta (@ 5:30pm) and Stoney Creek (@6:15):**

**March 4: Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday/All-the-pancakes-you-can-eat/stomach Day:** Pancakes in the caf for supper!

**March 5: Ash Wednesday service!**

Lastly, we are taking up a collection of clothes, furniture and toys to refurbish a school in Kenya. To donate, please leave items near the Jesse Tree outside of the chapel!

For more info, please contact Robyn or Pastor John (F216/219), call Robyn at 679-1536 or check out the **Campus Min Bulletin Board**, also outside of the chapel. Good luck with the midterm crunch and God Bless!

## First People's Circle

by Karen Lightning  
Treasurer, First People's Circle

On January 21, 2002 the First People's Circle held a Traditional Native Round Dance in the Faith and Life Lounge. It was a huge success. We had around 55-70 people attend. Faculty, staff, and Students of Augustana attended along with the Folk Dance society of Camrose. We also had people travel from the Hobbema reserves to attend the Round Dance. The night started with a welcome from Trina Littlechild, the President of First People's Circle, and an introduction of the drummers: Walter Lighting, Peter Lighting and Adrian Lighting. Walter Lighting proceeded to describe the meaning behind the round dance and opened the floor for any questions people might have throughout the night. I was amazed that everyone participated in the first song and even the second song. Everyone was shown how to dance before-hand and warned that they just might have sore hips in the morning. After a couple of songs, we had a bagged supper. As it is protocol in the Cree Tradition to feed your guests; no one should be hungry in your company. Walter Light-

ning said a small prayer before we ate and said that when you are in the company of Native people, you will never be hungry. We will always share what we have. You can notice this when you enter the home of most Native people as they will always have the coffee or tea pot on in case of any visitors. After supper, the drummers sang a birthday song for three birthday boys in the crowd. This song is always a popular one at Round Dances. Then we, the First People's Circle, held a Traditional Giveaway. This is a way to show thanks and appreciation in our culture to our guests. It is important to make sure your company is comfortable and knows how much you appreciate them. When a guest comes to visit you for the first time, it is customary to give them a gift when they leave. Overall, the night was a success: everyone had a smile on his or her face throughout the evening. I do not know if all had sore hips the next day but I know I sure did. Everyone had the opportunity throughout the night to ask any questions about our culture that they might have had. The First Peo-

## A little Plug for Camps

by Derek "Badger" Kilbourn

Forget making money! Forget a peaceful stress free summer! Who needs money and a life free of stress? I do, at least, I want the stress free part, if I get to make a little money on the side, okay, that's good too. How about a summer where my room and board is covered, I get to hike, canoe, ride horses and rock climb all over Banff, Kananaskis and Southern Alberta and best of all, I get to do it all in the company of kids! Yep, I'm talking about working at a summer camp. Specifically at Camp Chief Hector (CCH) at the Rocky Mountain YMCA (RMY) in Sebe Alberta, where the Trans-Canada highway crosses the Kananaskis River. Incidentally, when I say room and board, what I mean is that food is provided in the dining hall where everyone eats and a bunk is provided in one of the 60+ tipis on site. But, to go on to my plug for CCH, it's a great place. Breakdown for the summer, there are roughly 200 staff working there. Each session is 2 weeks in length, with 4 sessions in the summer season. (July to August) There is also opportunity to work the spring season (post-finals to mid-June) teaching kids about ecology, nature, environmental awareness etc. as part of the Calgary School Board education system. Depending on what age group you want to work with, your out-trips can be from 2 days of hiking all the way up to a 10 day hike which includes some glacier time. Canoe trips on the North Sask. and Red Deer Rivers mean fun in the rapids and leisurely days in the Alberta badlands. There is an on-site climbing tower

and high ropes course, with the older groups there is also some climbing through the Bow Valley area. Great staff, great place, what more could be needed?

Now, I realize that the CCH isn't the type of camp for everyone, so I'm going to put a couple other camps names in here as pluses for alternatives if you'd like a more residential bible camp setting. Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp, Camp Kuriakos, Mulhurst Lutheran Bible Camp, Wilderness Ranch and Camp Kiniasao are all wonderful bible camps if you prefer that type of setting. I spent a great summer in 2000 working at Hastings Lake Lutheran Bible Camp, we had a staff that rocked, the kids were great and the site is beautiful. Did you know it is an established fact that every bible camp was built so that it could have a beautiful sunset every night as the kids sang songs around the campfire? But as wonderful as the summer was at Hastings, I decided to move to Camp Chief Hector. Why? Simple reason, I didn't reapply in time and Hastings hired new folks, my fault. So I found another camp, and I love it, Hector is much more suited to my own tastes for what type of summer camp I want to work at. There just wasn't enough out tripping at Hastings for me. That has changed since then. Hastings and Kuriakos both offer canoe out-trips during the summer that staff can work. They are offered with the support of none other than Augustana University College who is nice enough to share canoes and some students during the summer. They're still mostly

a residential camp but guess what, that's good, we need both styles of camp, not every kid is going to want the same thing, so we need more than one type of camp. Find one that you like and go to camp, have fun. If my listing of camps seems dominated by Lutheran camps, sorry, it's where my experience is, but that shouldn't stop you from finding a place to work and play with kids. Yep, you can PLAY for your summer job.

If you're interested at all in working at a summer camp in 2003, now is the time to start looking for the place to work. Why? If you start now, you can find all sorts of folks on campus who have worked at these places. I will vouch that we have students at Augustana who have worked for each one of the camps that I've mentioned, if not two or more. But just in case you're a bit shy of approaching for info, here's a few websites to get you started in looking, as well as my own email address if you've got any questions. Bye from Badger (oh yeah, you get weird nature or camp names that stick with you through the year too)

Camp Chief Hector (RMY): [www.ymcacalgary.org/rocky/](http://www.ymcacalgary.org/rocky/)  
Camp Kuriakos: [www.kuriakos.ab.ca](http://www.kuriakos.ab.ca)  
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Oh yeah, my email: [Kilbod@bach.augustana.ca](mailto:Kilbod@bach.augustana.ca)



ple's Circle would like to thank those that attended and hope everyone enjoyed themselves. In the next few months the First People's Circle will be holding some more activities for those that are interested such as a Movie Night with traditional foods from various Native and Inuit cultures, and we also hope to have a Teepee raising. You can also look out for us at Multi-cultural days. If you have any questions or comments at all, please feel free to email us at [Klightning@hotmail.com](mailto:Klightning@hotmail.com) or [tlittlechild@hotmail.com](mailto:tlittlechild@hotmail.com). We will be having our next meeting on February 5th, watch for postings.

# Editorials

## Dear Editor...

Dear Editor,

I am a lawyer representing George Lucas. And he feels that the picture of Yoda in "the Dag" is not in his best interest. We noticed that some of the articles in this issue of the "Dag" and previous issues have articles that have controversial issues that we would prefer if Lucas Films Ltd. had no involvement with. We also understand that Glen Hvenegard is a great professor yet his abilities are not that of a Jedi master. Thank you and I am sure we will be in touch.

Sincerely,

Frank Tonka

**Response:**

Mr. Tonka, Frank if I may.

Your concern about last month's Yoda=Glen alliteration is both well founded and appropriate. As the epitome of wisdom we believed in the power of Yoda to denote the profound wisdom of our profs. Though such wisdom comes at the expense of much meditation and centuries of study, *Glen* is over 300 years old and was born on not a dissimilar moon of Jengoba (excuse the spelling) to that of master Yoda. To recognize that Glen's powers are in eating carrots and entertaining entire classes with bits of otherwise perilously dry geological information, what's more, he does lack the Jedi telepathic capacity to control the mind and light saber combat. As to your request to no longer be in association with such a shady institution as Augustana, obviously including our Dag in your request, I would like to inform you and the rest of our readership that we are actually privately funded by the "philanthropist" Conrad Black. Admittedly, we do publish some "controversial" articles and I can see why such a fine organization as that of Mr. Lucas' would take such an exclusivist stance. I, too, no longer associate myself with this paper.

not the editor

## Editorial from A Sex Survey

-sex survey results can be found on pgs. 9-10

My way is selfless, I'm saving my virginity for one man-my husband. Talk about something special to give him for our wedding! On top of that, I've seen so many problems result from people around me having pre-marital sex. Crying, comparisons, fear of pregnancies, and having to rush and go get the morning after pill- no thanks! Some might say it's "natural" to have sex when you're young and beautiful, but there's plenty wrong with sharing something so intimate and so special with more than one person. It's like getting a brand new stick of gum: it's tasty the first time but after too many people share your ABC gum, it's tasteless, ridged with disease, and possibly impregnated with various

loose teeth, saliva, and God knows what else. Tell me sex is no big deal when you are being diagnosed with a fatal disease, in the delivery room, or suffering from any other post-sex trauma. Sex is a big deal- quit fooling yourself! Keep your junk in your pants and remember your roommate needs to share your room as well!

In case you're saying, "but if you don't have sex before marriage, how are you going to know if they are good enough, or how to do it?" Well, he's going to be amazing because I'll have no one to compare him too and I'm sure I'll be too busy having fun! And don't worry about us not knowing how, we'll just have to spend extra time practicing it.

This here is one of them disclaimer type things for all those layer type who want to sue us for putin' improper stuff in the Dag. Screw off, we just print 'em we don't actually believe em, fools! This section of the Dag is the intellectual Thunder Dome so take off the gloves and pick up that lead pipe...no holds barred.

## The Edmonton Protest Against War on Iraq

By Ramy Salama

Sure we're in a time of transition, but isn't this true of every age? Certainly, and even if I said that there were a more rapidly transitory one than most, we'd have to agree on some means of verifying the claim. So I won't say anything of the sort. Instead I'll list some of the slogans proclaimed as roughly 1400 (the organizers claim there were 2-3 thousand, but I remain skeptical) people marched down Whyte Avenue on January 18th.

"People not profits! Peace not war!"  
"Hey hey, ho ho, George Bush must go!"

"No blood for oil! Make peace (I thought it was 'love') not war!"

The protest had been organized by the Edmonton Coalition against War and Racism ([www.wage-peace.org](http://www.wage-peace.org)), with the support of local church groups, labour organizations, students, peace activists and concerned citizens. The day's motto had been 'Wage Peace.' Everyone gathered on the edge of the U of A campus and by 1:25 pm, a crowd 800-strong (to expand as the march progressed) began marching down Whyte, and blocking the Eastbound lanes. There was a tangible feeling of camaraderie and groupness as we marched, a feeling that here was a fair opportunity to voice our views. Why protest the (as of this writing) increasingly imminent war on Iraq? This is a timely question, since February 15th has been selected as yet another day for global protest (meet on Churchill Square around 1 pm). There might be many reasons, and I'm sure you have (or perhaps haven't) heard many of them by now. All I TIL is my opinion that the time to voice your opinion (either way) is at hand, and the time when it won't matter (either way) is high.

## BUSH'S ATTRESS

By Preet Gill

Last Tuesday, President George W. Bush spoke to the citizens of his country as well as eager listeners around the world with his state of the union address. The speech can easily be broken down into two components: domestic issues and foreign issues (i.e. The war on Iraq). Bush attempted to ease concern over a sliding economy and a six percent unemployment rate. He has a 674 billion dollar plan which will be the key to recovery. However, many interpret it as increasing spending and decreasing taxes in an attempt to save the economy which he vowed to make flourish. Bush also wants to see high quality, affordable health care for all. (A lofty goal) Other points mentioned were greater energy independence and the setup of religious organizations to help with social problems. Bush always finds a way to bring God into his speeches, as if it is his connection with the American people. He spoke moderately of his domestic plans yet when the time had

come to speak of foreign issues, his voice turned to steel. Over one-third of his state of the union address was allocated to a country the size of California. While it was necessary to spend this much time on Iraq, it certainly indicated what Bush's interests truly are. In his speech, there was no appeal made to the UN for support. Twelve years ago, Bush Sr. went into Iraq only ten days into his office term. However, he was backed with global support. America currently lacks that key factor. He accused Iraq of attempting to deceive UN officials. Next week, Bush will send his secretary of state to the UN in order to plead the case that Iraq still holds banned weapons within their borders. There is a claim that evidence will be given but no more proof is offered. What Bush needs to justify his actions with concrete evidence against Iraq. Without this, he will not have UN support. But that is not at the top of his priority list. In his addreses, Bush stated that the US could form its own coalition against Iraq. He is ready to move forward at whatever cost. Bush justifies this war as a preventative war: since America feels a potential threat exists, they will declare war. My question is how far can these "preventative wars" go? What gives Americans the right to decide when another country holding weapons is a threat yet they hold millions of weapons within their own borders? No one can deny the fact the America is a superpower. Bush says they "exercise power without conquest, and sacrifice for the liberty of strangers." While it's true that Iraq is an oppressed country, the recent oppressions of international sanctions are some of the worst for the people. Where was America when Saddam was terrorizing his people? They sat by with indifference as they were not going to get involved in the domestic affairs at that time. There is no doubt that Saddam Hussein is a tyrant, but America is on the track to sinking to his level.

## Tuition Hikes: Where Will It Stop?

-by Joanne Brownlee

Tuition has gone up in Alberta and elsewhere. Why has it gone up? Government has cut spending money to post-secondary education budgets. The government is trying to reduce the country's debt. How far are we willing to go to cut spending from areas such as education all in the name of reducing debt?

What is more important than educating future generations? Health care? War???? Students everywhere are protesting tuition increases, in Alberta and the rest of Canada and in the United States. If tuition continues to rise as it has in the past, then only the wealthy will afford to go to post-secondary institutions and thereby changing the demographics of the student population. The number of people out of the total population who attend university is small. If even a smaller portion attend university in the future, then this has consequences for the economy and political climate of the country. Rising tuition cost has serious consequences for us all, that we should consider.



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## **Augustana Looks to Break 87 year old Record**

by Robb

(AP) Camrose- Saturday, March 1 may turn out to be a historic day at Augustana, say two of the university-college's student chaplains. Derek Killbourn and Robb Bowick are working on putting together a one-day Winter Carnival that would include an attempt to break a longstanding musical chairs campus record.

During a recent trip to the Camrose and District Museum, the two students came across an old copy of the *Camrose Canadian* detailing annual musical chairs competitions held at the present-day Augustana. The contest took place each March and was hosted by Augustana until 1916, when the event was cancelled due to the Spanish influenza epidemic. Conscription during the First World War also made affected enrollment the following year, resulting in the postponement of the event, and by war's end the musical chairs competition was forgotten.

The current record of 142 participants was set in 1916 during the last musical chairs contest held at Augustana. Edmund Tollefson, an alumnus of the former Camrose Lutheran College (1918) remembers the event. "Back then, the college

didn't have as many students as it does now," explained the current Bethany resident. "But people came in from all over to try to win. Young people even came from New Norway, Dinant and Rosalind. The Normal School would close that day so that the women could come over. Us fellows didn't mind that too much," winks Tollefson.

Although she was too young to have competed in the event, Gladys Hendriksson remembers hearing about it from her father Peter, then the caretaker of the college. "He used to complain every year," grins the retired schoolteacher, "because of all the chain he had to set up. It would take hours to put them all away. But I enjoyed watching it, it was a good time."

Paul Thompson, winner of the musical chairs crown in 1915, was unable to defend his title in 1916 due to a broken leg. His daughter, Elsie Thronsdson of Armenta, explains that he could not participate on account of a bad landing during a ski jump competition two weeks prior to the musical chairs contest. "He was so disappointed that he couldn't join in," says Thronsdson, "because he really enjoyed it. And when the musical chairs was stopped he was very disappointed. I

used to tell him, 'at least you won one year.' And my father was very proud," she recalls.

Killbourn and Bowick would like to invite each Augustana student, faculty or staff member interested in participating. "We hope to become a part of history by breaking the record. I'd like to challenge each residence to see which residence will have the highest proportion of turnout," says Derek Killbourn.

Other proposed activities include a Dummy Downhill in which participants will be invited to construct an object to be sent careening down a hill on skis at breakneck speed. The prize has yet to be determined, but the winner being the entrant which goes the furthest down the hill. Watch for posters before spring break.

*Special thanks to  
Ingevar Brunnar for help in  
researching and setting up in-  
terviews for this article.*

## **Working for The Man Ø3/Ø4**

Are you graduating this year?

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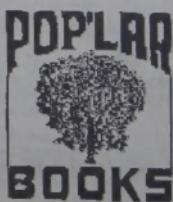


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## Valentine's Day

by Tara-Lynn Underhill

Here are some interesting facts about Valentines Day:

- 1.) 27% of the population who buy flowers are men and 73% of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men.
- 2.) Next to Christmas for card being exchanged, Valentine's Day has card sales of over 1 billion.
- 3.) About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.
- 4.) 60% of American roses are produced by California, but the most popular sold on Valentine's Day in the United States are imported, mostly from South America. Approximately 110 million roses, the majority red, will be sold and delivered within a three-day time period.
- 5.) A symbol of Valentines Day, is Cupid who is the son of Venus, who is the god of love and beauty. Cupid often appears on Valentine cards holding a bow and arrows.

because he is believed to use magical arrows to inspire feelings of love. 6.) In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. To wear your heart on your sleeve now means that it is easy for other people to know how you are feeling.

Valentines have been sent out for many years in our history, in fact a Valentine from the 1400s has been found. Historian's attribute sending verses to love ones on February 14th because of a Frenchman

named Charles, the Duke of Orleans, in the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, he was captured and taken to England. In prison, in the Tower of London, he sent his wife a rhymed love letter on Valentines Day.

Other traces of Valentines Day come from a Roman Festival called Lupercalia, which was held on February 15. Young men would strike women with animal hide, which was believed to make women more fertile.

There have been two recorded Saint Valentines of the Christian Church. One was apparently beheaded in Rome for disobeying the ruler of Rome at the time. Various stories about him say that the ruler of Rome made a law that soldiers in the army could not get married, but St. Valentine married them in secret. He was captured and locked up, and one story says that the children missed him and threw love notes to him, and the other says that he made friends with his jailer and cured the jailer's daughter's blindness.

In this time, Valentines Day has nothing to do with festivals, but it still focuses on being with your true love or finding your true love. As in the past, there are people secretly admiring people and giving gifts and cards. We are not quite as suspicious as we used to be, but some people still try to do matchmaking to find a mate. As we all know it is depressing not having someone to be with on Valentine's Day.

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# Augustana's Sexiest Profs

Paula "the psexologist" Marentette



*Paula weeps tears of joy and befuddlement at the news of her Sexiest Prof title.*

I don't think that I've ever said something to a prof that met with such speechless eudemonia coupled with directionless circumlocution than "hey, you've been nominated as Augustana's Sexiest Prof." Both we're like, what do I do now? And I was like, revel in your sexiness. Paula threatened to put a restraining order on me and Leo mumbled something to the effect of "well dontya know" and of course, "I'm honoured." In a candid interview after the initial shock, Creedon admitted to having been hired on purely based on his looks, citing the new administrative attempts to hire only young good looking profs so students will still want to come here when the old knowitall moldy profs have been "restructured." Their offices are right next to each other, N214 and N215 so you can nonchalantly scope the sexies in one fell sweep while visiting your other profs.



Leo "I'm a Sexy Math Teacher" Creedon



*Something about that big forehead and an Irish accent that just gets us all going...when did math class get so appealing?*

## SEX SURVEY RESULTS

Why did we do a survey about sex?? Cause we're curious, and everyone, no matter what their beliefs, is interested, even superficially, about sex. Let's face it, sex is so ingrained our society, in everything we do and say and think. From gender roles to beer ads to STDs to how you and I came into being, sex has been with us from the second our unicellular ancestors decided to trade DNA. So why not ask about it, get the low down on the go down, spark some conversation about how, why, where and when people are doing "the unspoken." Are we promoting sex? Well, not really. We like to think that we're stimulating thought and discussion about something that otherwise may be overlooked in this '02/ '03 academic year. Granted, criticism could be substantial and well founded, for example, why are there no questions about sexual orientation or those about abstinence? For that matter, who are we trying to change? Sex is something so personal and so fundamental to one's approach to taking on this scary world, we should really be able to figure out our own views on sex.

This survey is by no means conclusive. The results are based on a rudimentary analysis of approximately 100 returned surveys. Distribution was through the student mail boxes and survey return was voluntary and anonymous. The actual surveys used have been destroyed. Any comments you have, please email to [dagligtale@hotmail.com](mailto:dagligtale@hotmail.com)

### masturbation



Let us get one thing out of the way right now: All boys masturbate (except for one, which calculated into roughly 2%). Girls Masturbate as well, roughly 54% of them. With females, we found no statistical difference between religious and non-religious masturbators. Girls who have sex are more likely to masturbate "constantly", compared to those who do not have sex who prefer to masturbate "occasionally." 72% of guys who aren't having sex masturbate "constantly." Guys who are having sex masturbate "frequently" (32%) or "occasionally" (41%).

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# SEXNESS GALORE

Sex Survey Results continued from pg.9

## religion in sex?

For boys No, for girls Yes. 41% of religious girls have sex, that means that 69% choose not to, whereas 71% of girls who are not religious have sex. Over all, over 50% of girls have sex at AUC.  
Guys: 71% of religious guys have sex, 82% of non-religious have sex; a difference that is minimal.

## Why no play?

Religious beliefs seems to be the main reason for no sex (42%). Risk of pregnancy and waiting till marriage were the other two major answers (32% each). However, 84% of women who don't currently have sex want to have sex someday. And 59% of females who do not have sex partake in some sort of sexual activity other than intercourse.

## What's happening when they do it?

59% of girls who have had sex are in sexual relationships right now, 63% of guys are in a relationship.  
Guys: 65% use condoms, 10% do (use) nothing, 25% rely on pill.  
17% of guys have had 1 partner, 57% have had 2-5 partners, 10% 6-10, 16% more than 10.  
72% of males currently have sex with 1 partner.  
Girls: 47% use condoms, 13% use nothing, 25% rely on pill.  
35% have had 1 sexual partner, 45% had 2-5, 15% had 6-10, 5% more than 10.

## Why are they sexing?

Ladies: 5% have sex for religious beliefs, 5% procreation, 90% personal pleasure. 10% do not want to be having sex, the other 90% want to be having sex much.  
Gentlemen: 15% have sex for religious beliefs, 85% have sex for personal pleasure

## Observations

- 1) Religious females are the most likely to check their mail, fill out and return surveys.
- 2) The same percent of women who have sex for religious beliefs and procreation is the same percent as those do not actually want to have sex.
- 3) Guys masturbate far more than women ("constantly"), though women masturbate "frequently" and "occasionally".
- 4) People have sex in the dorms, in their cars, at the movies and "on anything sturdy"(one of the comments).
- 5) There was an equal actual number (not percent) of women and men who replied that they had "no opportunity" for sex was. ("Match maker, match maker, make me a match...")

## additional comments from the surveys

"Sex plays an important role at Augustana. The administration is constantly screwing with me."

"I think sex is a sacred gift designed by God for two people who commit to each other and decide not to be with anyone else until death parts them. It is merely the bond seal for marriage."

"Sex is a powerful expression of emotion and it's a gift not to be abused or neglected. Pleasure is part of being a whole human."

"This school is too prejudice against homo/bisexuals. Well, the people are."

"Sex is like old cars- if you don't run them (use your equipment) it often tends to stop working and requires a tune-up."

## virginity

The most common age of deflowering is 13-16 in both girls (40%) and guys(31%).

Guys: 5% under 13, 20% at age 17, 25% at 18 and 10% over 20. No women lost their virginity at age 19, we have no idea why that is the case, it may have to do with cafeteria food...

Guys: 7% under 13, 19% at age 17, 25% at 18, 11% at 19, and 7% over 20.

## gentlemen, why no sex?

The primary reason for guys not having sex, they said, was no opportunity (50%). Uh...4 to one ratio of girls to guys at AUC, 50% of girls have sex, that's still 2-1 ratio of girls who have sex to guys who want to have sex, and, by the way all guys want to have sex (eventually, survey says)... 10% said they weren't doing it because of religious beliefs, risk of STD and risk of pregnancy, and 20% said they were saving themselves for marriage. All guys think sex plays a role at AUC and 60% partake in sexual activities other than intercourse.

## Where are they copulating?

Females: 45% have sex in homes, 20% dorm rooms (uh 30% partner's house)

Males: 42% have sex at home, 12% in car, 20% in dorm room 26% sex at partner's house.

Apparently 12% of females have sex at the movies. No guys reported having sex at the movies. Stands to reason that the 12% of females may be having sex with each other at the movies, which is fine, we're not here to judge. Is it legal to have sex at the movies? What about your car?



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beautiful and creative, instead of destructive and harmful."

"Sex was portrayed to me as very dirty and to do only when married. Even being married, I feel bad the next day."

"Yes [I have a healthy outlook on sex], because I love Jesus."

"Guys are only after sex and once they get it, they leave you. So the best thing to do is to watch out."

"I quote George Michael: 'Sex is good, sex is fun. Sex is best one on one.'"

"Sex is one of many roads to the ultimate ineffable (aka God)."

"Sex is good for the health and is a good workout, relieves stress as long as there is no baby."

"I don't have sex with anyone, just special ones."

"I'm trying to stop it all [sex]. It's bogus if done out of God's will."

"I think that our society encourages unhealthy outlooks by identifying sex with being dirty, sinful, shameful I think this may lead to abuse of sex which could be something

# Let's Talk About Sex

by Anonymous

Why should we talk about sex? Well, why don't we take a look at why we shouldn't. First off, our (patriarchal) society has taught us that we should be embarrassed about sex. That doesn't really work for me. You see, a good percentage of the population has had or will have sex at some point in their life, (a good percentage of the earth's population are reaching the heights of ecstasy - or faking it gracefully - RIGHT NOW) so when reflecting on human nature, which is all anyone seems to want to do these days, sex will and should come up. Yes, I'm being anthropocentric as hell, and yes I'm also ignoring the philosophical idea that our bodies are just sacks of waste, and should be viewed (if at all) in the harsh unflattering light of biologic necessity. I'm a human and I experience the world through my body, so it's important to me. I like my body and I can't imagine life without it (and no I'm not being obtuse) - and I'm writing this article!

Okay then. If the embarrassment is unnecessary, what's left to deter our discussion? Well, what would Jesus do? I'm being serious here. I for one haven't heard a lot of productive discussion about sexuality coming from the religious sector in the last couple thousand years and frankly, I think the man was into open discourse - especially on inflammatory subjects. (And he really wasn't one to shun his promiscuous neighbour either, now was he?)

I really couldn't come up with another reason to silence talk about sex, so I turned to the master of all things sexy. Or at least he was for anyone nearing thirty right now which - sigh - I know hardly any of you are. That's right, George Michael. And Mr. WHAM! said something along the lines of "sex is natural-sex is fun/ sex is best when it's...one on one" in his smash hit about a hard up, self-proclaimed "gentle lover with a heart of gold". I want Your Sex. And although Georgie is a greasy little monkey, what he's crooning sorta rings true.

I am actually a big fan of the romantic notion of a monogamous relationship. I think it's sweet, and I hope that it proves practical, as well. I talk to people who couldn't imagine having sex with anyone other than their significant others, and I find myself envying their idealism. So I'm cool with all that jazz. But does the desire to limit sexual acts to the personal sphere really dictate that discussion about sex should be sequestered there as well? I say sure, if that's your bag. But, much like you can't make others stop eating McDonalds just because you believe it's evil (and you can't, I've tried), you can't shut people up. You can try, but eventually they'll stop talking to you altogether, which just might work for you if you don't like what they like to talk about.

Another perspective I've come across is that at our age (!) we don't know enough about what sex really means to have an intelligent discussion about it. This is the older relative that thinks you might get nasty ideas by being exposed to the language of sex, and different beliefs about what is healthy sexuality. This is the person that doesn't feel you can think for yourself. Offended yet? I am. The only way we can learn about something is to either experience it or talk about it - from this person's protective point of view, talking about sex should be a good thing.

So, why should we talk about sex, anyway?

Whatever you hold as your own personal truths, they are really only valid if you can question them and still believe in them. Talking about sex is one way to learn how to question your beliefs about sex, to help you figure out who you are as a person, and who you are sharing your world (and your dorm room) with.

I'd say that an open discussion about sex and sexuality (or, on any topic, really) can challenge beliefs that you may have merely assumed and not chosen. This is a good thing. If you don't believe me, ask a philosophy prof.

## Durex® Sex Survey 2002

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This year the survey revealed that curiosity outweighs love when it comes to one's first sexual experience. About a third of respondents (37%) said they had their first sexual relationship because of sheer "curiosity," while slightly more than one in four (29%) said that they were "in love." Other responses included "because I had the chance" (11%), "pressure from a partner" and (6%) "to get it over and done with" (5%).

The majority of youth (76%) today believe that engaging in sex without protection is unacceptable. We all know that teens are having sex at a younger an younger age, but how young? Quebec has a 30% chance of teens having sex between the ages of 15 and 17. B.C. and the Territories are more curious about sex than the rest of Canada. Youth in Ontario report having sex at least 2-3 times a week. Atlantic Canada engages in sex for scientific reasons. And finally the prairies, the prairies are most likely to have sex with a new partner within one week of dating. So if you're wondering why you're at Augustana there's another reason.

## God Sex = Good Sex?

by Elly Taylor

So my friend said "write about sex from the religious perspective." Well, I don't think sex, as most know it, exists within the religious perspective. If I had written this a year ago it probably could have come from that point of view, but not now. A year ago, I would have said that sex was an act that only fit within the boundaries of monogamy in marriage. Premarital sex, and adultery did not fit within that box. I would have also said that sex was the point at which "two become one" physically and spiritually and therefore was a sacred act between two married persons. So what happened? Well, other than questioning the place of the church within religion, I had sex for the first time. At the ripe old age of twenty-one I defiled myself and disappointed the church, and had a great time doing it! Okay, so my beliefs were changing before I had sex, but it was a good time. Interesting though how parents with different beliefs can have such different responses to the thought of their children having sex. Okay, so here's the story: My boyfriend (oh I hate that word!) and I were coming up to our 5-year anniversary. We had never really done anything just the two of us, so I decided we should. I set up this whole thing, dinner at an expensive restaurant, a movie, and a night at a downtown hotel. Pretty cool. He didn't know anything except that we were going away, and yet it was understood that this was our night to lose the last part of innocence that we held. My parents knew that I had made reservations at the hotel etc., and told me to have a good time (my dad didn't think it was a good idea, but he's my dad). Anyways, I wasn't worried about them. My boyfriend's parents were kept in the dark. He didn't know - so why should they? I didn't perceive that there would be a problem. I was more concentrated on other things: contraceptives, what I'd look like mid-coitus, etc. So I set everything up, picked him up and off we go. (Had a GREAT time, did I mention that before?) And brought him back in the morning. Normally I would have come in to see his parents, but I didn't, and I'm sure glad I didn't. When they found out we'd spent the night together, they flipped. For some reason, they needed to know exactly what had happened. Had we had sex? Why did we do this? Yada yada yada. Of course my boyfriend refused to comment (ten points for him!) and told me later that night, I could not believe what was going on. We are adults, have been for a few years. This was our choice and our life. If God were going to be mad, he would be mad at us. What would their knowledge of what happened help our salvation? Oh right, did I forget to mention that they are both church elders? Thank goodness they never brought it up to me, because I would have had way, way too much to say. That night made things very clear to me. I still think sex is special and sacred. Something else was shared between two people that love each other and want to enjoy each other and trust each other. My friend would say I am naive probably, but I think sex is beautiful in the right situation. I don't think that I could ever have a one night stand or any thing like that, and I hope that the only person I have to sleep with for the rest of my life is my boyfriend. But I question now what marriage really has to do with any of this - I really don't think that sex only belongs in our lives the way the church has prescribed it. I don't think the church should dictate what is right for me. I believe we should all make our own decisions about sex and, really, everything. Therefore, I would not judge someone who chose to wait or who chose not to. At least they will have made the choice. I'm also glad that I didn't wait until my wedding night. Cause now it will be special. AND fun! :)

## Scary Sex Stats

source: *The Report, Jan. 6 2003*

In 1960, there were two STDs that caused the greatest concern: gonorrhea and syphilis. Herpes was rarely seen. In the 1970s, one adolescent out of 47 contracted an STD. Today, that figure is one in four, and there are now over 25 STDs which are contracted primarily through sexual activity. 50 to 100 different types of human papilloma virus (HPV) and perhaps another 50 diseases which may be passed through sexual activity.

About 15 million new STD infections occur each year in the US. One-quarter of them in people younger than 20. A recent study of 18 to 22 year-old sexually active women showed 50%

were infected with HPV at some time during the three-year study period. A sexually transmitted disease is responsible for more than 99% of cervical cancers and nearly all abnormal Pap smears. Using a condom, even 100% of the time, does not eliminate the risk of an STD.

About half of adolescents begin sexual activity between ages 12 and 19, and one-quarter of them have at least on STD. 85% of the time, chlamydia has no symptoms. Going without treatment, even for a short period of time, can cause sterility. 5% to 10% of women who are sexually active beginning in their teens will be infected with chlamydia.

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, can scar and obstruct the Fallopian tubes, making it impossible for the women to conceive.

Condoms used 100% of the time only reduce the risk of contracting chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis by 50%.

HPV is blamed for up to 99% of cervical cancers in women because HPV is spread by skin-to-skin contact, often in places not covered by a condom. 50% of all sexually active American teenage girls have HPV, and 20% of adult women are infected with Type 16 HPV, which is one of the cancer-causing strains.

# News from the Drama Department

Hello this is Andrea again from the drama department here to tell you all what is going on this semester in the realm of theatre. This semester we are fortunate to have five, that's right count them, five productions this winter. Four of the productions are student directed, and are participating in the zone Adult One Act Play Festival held in Wetaskiwin the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup>. The other production, *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, directed by Paul "Sparky" Johnson will be the winter production for the drama department and opens March 27<sup>th</sup>. All performances of *Six Characters in Search of an Author* will be preceded by a performance of a student directed "One Act Play" (see below for appropriate dates). Please come out and support local theatre.

## SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR

By Luigi Pirandello

Directed by Paul Johnson

Nobel Prize winning playwright, Luigi Pirandello (1867-1936), had a major impact on the development of modern European drama. He confronts his audience with the problems of personality, identity, and the shifting boundary between illusion and reality-truth and make-believe - both on stage and in daily life. *Six Characters in Search of an Author* is, perhaps, his best-known and most-profound play. The six characters are members of an extended family who invade a theatre where another play is in rehearsal. These characters and their story were created by a playwright who, for some reason, abandons the project, leaving this family in a kind of a limbo - belonging neither to the world of fictional reality nor to the professional world of theatre. We hear their story, and witness the deliberations of the theatre company as they struggle with how this story should be handled, and through it all the distinctions between drama as imitation and the reality it imitates disappears.

March 27 - 30 (Thursday - Sunday) & April 2 - 5 (Wednesday - Saturday)

[The play is not suitable for young children]

## TUESDAYS AND SUNDAYS

By Daniel Arnold and Medina Hahn

Directed by Andrea Gredzuk

Two worlds meet and collide.

March 30 & April 5

[Content warning]

## MILLER AND REEVE

A Story Theatre Adaptation of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales

By Matthew Pagels

Directed by Matthew Pagels

Two ribald tales of deception and revenge - highly physical and comic.

March 28 & April 2

[Content warning]

## THE SAME OLD STORY

An Adaptation of "Good Bones" by Margaret Atwood

By Elizabeth Shield

Directed by Elizabeth Shield

A twisted look at fairy tales that explores women's roles, expectations and limitations in society.

March 29 & April 3

[Language and content warning]

## AUTHOR'S VOICE

By Richard Greenberg

Directed by Matthew Gusek

A comic gem that deals with the ambiguous relationship between the writer and his muse. *Author's Voice* is a commentary on the superficial pursuit of a 15-minute fame.

March 27 & April 3

[Suggestive content]

# The Flipside of February

- by Anonymous

As we all know, February is Be Kind To Your Straight Friends Month. But as we all also are very aware, sometimes it is hard to accept our straight friends: their strange habits and affectations; their sometimes perplexing obsession with the opposite sex, and of course, the clothes that are eighteen months behind and weren't too hot eighteen months ago. So in the spirit of reaching out to our heterosexual brothers and sisters and translings in this month of understanding, I've enclosed some helpful questions that I have used in the past with my heterosexual friends to understand their sometimes confusing identities and beliefs:

1. What do you think caused your heterosexuality?
2. When and how did you first decide you were a heterosexual?
3. Is it possible your heterosexuality stems from a neurotic fear of others of the same sex?
4. If you've never slept with someone of the same sex, how do you know you wouldn't prefer it?
5. Is it possible your heterosexuality is just a phase that you will grow out of?
6. Isn't it possible that all you need is a good gay lover?
7. If heterosexuality is normal, why are a disproportionate number of mental patients heterosexual?
8. To whom have you disclosed your heterosexual tendencies? How did they react?
9. The great majority of child molesters are heterosexuals. Do you really consider it safe for

your children to be exposed to heterosexual teachers?

10. Why do you insist on being so obvious, and making a public spectacle of your heterosexuality? Can't you just be who you are and keep it quiet?

11. How can you ever hope to become a whole person if you limit yourself to a compulsive, exclusively heterosexual lifestyle, and remain unwilling to develop and explore your homosexual potential?

12. Even with all the societal support that marriage receives, the divorce rate is enormous. Why are there so few stable relationships among heterosexuals?

13. There seem to be very few happy heterosexuals. Techniques have been developed that could help you change if you really wanted to. Have you ever tried

being cured?

14. Isn't the heterosexual life lonely?

15. Are you trying to convert me? Is that what this is?

As you can see, questions like these will open the doors of communication and help us all better understand our straight friends, because as strange and weird and gross and wrong and immoral and trivial and silly and blasphemous and vile and harmful and sick and offensive and unpleasant and detestable their life and actions may be to us, it's important that we all learn to get along and respect the needs and loves of all. So this February remember: Have you hugged your straight friends this month?

## Sights on Next Year

Here at the Dag we like to think ahead, and about heads, specifically the president's head on the body of next months cultural icon. No really, we are actively pursuing editors for next year. Right now we have Poo-mo, otherwise known as John, who has studiously helped us scan pictures and has provided artistic inspiration throughout the otherwise tedious process of putting this publication together. So, if you want to be groomed, as John does, possibly due to the fact that he is part poodle, to

be the next AUC journalistic enigma, let us know. Phone 679-1542 or email us at dagligtale@hotmail.com There have been rumblings of Student Association elections for next year. Matt Herbert has tossed his hat in the unofficial ring for the presidential position. Those who are interested should a) write for the newspaper, and b) get your head in the game, talk to students and profs about what our situation at AUC is and develop some strategy for the future.

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# SPORTS



## Boxing Provincials

Augustana's boxing club attended the Alberta Provincial Boxing Championships held in Edmonton on the 14th and 15th of December. Due to the bad timing of the competition, only two boxers from our club were able to attend. Perry Medina, who as a fly weight, only seems to have one other boxer in the province with whom he can fight, and Danielle Fortier who has been waiting to fight since the Bronze gloves held in November. The boxer that was scheduled to fight pulled a no show because of school exams and

Perry was once again left with no fight. Danielle, on the other hand, was not expecting a fight but got one. She fought a boxer from Edmonton and the fight ended in the third round on account of points. She received second place in the senior female novice 63kg class. The next scheduled tournament will be the AABA Silver Gloves in Blue Ridge on the 25th and 26th of January. Perry Medina or Ayub Miriti are the people to contact for information about the boxing club.



*Danielle and Ayub get psyched before boxing. Danielle is currently on the Cuba exchange learning the ways of the best fighters on earth. Ayub can be found training hard everyday in the weightroom at AUC.*

## Sport Tidbits

by Mandi Brade, Chelsea & Tanya Thompson

Entering into 2003, Augustana has the basketball, hockey, biathlon, and curling teams back into training. After the holidays, these teams were eager to get back into practices and games: women's and men's basketball teams are working towards Nationals. The nationals are being held in Quebec for the men and in the Atlantic for the women.

The upcoming home games:

February 15 - CUCA

February 28 - ACAC

March 7 - ACAC (finals)

Men's hockey is on the ice practicing for these upcoming games:

February 7 - SAIT

February 15 - CUCA

February 20-23 - ACAC (quarter finals)

March 14-23 - ACAC (finals)

The men have had a very successful year so far and look very promising.

Biathlon teams are continuing their training with races almost every weekend. The team is looking great, especially with members that have qualified to the worlds.

Augustana's curling team remains strong allowing them to play at the next round during January 31 - February 2 in Lac La Biche. Also, February 14 - 16 is the Winter Regional Bonspiel which is held here in Camrose. The final rounds will determine if our team qualifies to go on.

Keep checking out our Vikings as they continue in their seasons. And look for more upcoming games...bye for now!

## Vikings in Cuba



Joy

The Viking's Women's basketball team went to Cuba over new years to rub shoulders with the highly physical Cuba ball players. The trip allowed the Vikes to step up their already stellar play this season, hopefully returning to dominate the second half of their clean sweeping

season. The play was apparently intense but many lessons were learned. "It's a different game there" said veteran Shelley Pozemuk. The Men's team continues to improve this season bringing up alot of young promising ball players.

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## A Wish

by Tara-Lynn Underhill

Drive to a secluded place  
Stop and leave the door open  
Take off my shoes and walk  
Tilt my head upward

See the silver crescent necklace  
See the flecks of gold against the black velvet  
Anyone in that outfit would be mysterious  
Perhaps I should make a wish on the flecks of  
gold that I see  
While the Sun, behind me can make a wish on  
the flecks that he sees

The wishes are not the same  
I have to follow my own orbit  
I have no desire to be admired for how I look  
Doesn't a rose wither when you pick it?  
Doesn't it also have roots and veins?  
I don't want you to chase or hunt me  
I need my own piece of the sky to exist in

## An outtake from the life of Jarebear and Buttercup

by Pomo

*Jare-bear:* Man we sure got Pomo good.

*Buttercup:* I know, stealing the PS2 games from his room was a great idea.

*Jare-bear:* Yea, he came by with some friends, Earth and M-J, and tried to find them.

*Buttercup:* Did they guess that we had them?

*Jare-bear:* No I totally threw them off by giving Earth a CD.

*Buttercup:* Man we are so smart. There is no way Pomo can get us back.

*Jare-bear:* I know Pomo don't have the balls to get us back, after all he is in Biathlon.

*Buttercup:* Did I ever tell you how damn hot you look in that shirt.

*Jare-bear:* Yes, you say that about all my shirts.

*Buttercup:* I love you Jare-bear.

*Jare-bear:* I love you too.

Yes Jare-bear you sure did get me good.

The moral of this is never mess around with the Pomo, and Jare-bear, I still want the games back.

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The junker my clunker was ready to blow  
Just like an over-ripe tomato  
It was an old dried up prune  
Just about ready to swoon  
Oh what gas it gobbled  
Still all it did was hobbled  
With great trepidation I knew my car had to go  
I hung my head prayed to god and said - oh no  
Then I quickly engaged my brain  
Deciding to keep all my crap contained  
While my junker my clunker would get no newer  
I turned her into my personal econoline sewer  
when people see my junker my clunker they call it an outhouse  
I like to remind them that to me it's the whitehouse  
Then they look and say, "but its just old and four doored"  
I smile back and say, "but its still my ford"

*I don't know what it is about you  
You put my heart in a frenzy  
Is it your eyes, your smile, your scene?  
From the day you came into my life  
I fell like I found true love  
But, I sit there and think of what might be.  
Every bone in my body is telling me  
Go for it. This is perfect.  
But, something is holding me back.  
Is it:  
The chance of getting hurt again?  
The fear of commitment?*

I believe you are sincere and good at heart. If you do not attain happiness, always remember that you are on the right road—try not to leave it. Above all, avoid falsehood, every kind of falsehood, especially falsehood to yourself. Watch over your own deceitfulness, look into it at every hour, every minute. Avoid being scornful both to others and yourself. What seems bad within yourself will grow purer by the very fact of you observing it. Avoid fear, though fear is only the consequence of every sort of falsehood. Never be frightened at your own faint-heartedness in attaining love, and don't be frightened over much at your own evil actions. I am sorry I can say nothing more consoling to you for love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared with love in dreams. Love in dreams is greedy for immediate action, rapidly performed so that everyone can see. Men will even give their lives if only the ordeal does not last too long but is soon over, with everyone looking on and applauding as if on a stage. But active love is labor and fortitude.

*—book 1, chapter 6; 'a woman of little faith'  
The brothers Karamazov  
Dostoevsky.*

*Watching you love someone else?  
The worst feeling in the world  
Is loving someone  
But knowing you can never have them.  
That is how I feel about you.  
Maybe I should stop living in the past.  
Just go for it  
But until you are ready to do the same  
I am destined to walk alone forever.*

-Anonymous

## Top Ten Reasons to Support Your Local Farmer's Market

by Diane Carter

- 1) Money spent locally has a recirculation effect – chances are it will stay in Camrose and pass through the hands of several community members rather than taking a direct trip to Tokyo (7-11) or the USA (Walmart).
- 2) Lucky purchase draws! For every item you buy you'll be given a ticket to enter in to win free stuff!
- 3) It's not Wal Mart.
- 4) It's what Adam Smith was really talking about when he was theorizing over the free market.
- 5) Products sold locally are more environmentally friendly. They take less energy input in transportation, but most vendors are also dedicated to responsible land stewardship practices.
- 6) Fresh greenhouses tomatoes in November. What could be more beautiful?
- 7) Perfectly sized hand-knitted mittens for cold looking wayward students – with or without idiot string attached.
- 8) Ethically raised beef, eggs, poultry, and lamb.
- 9) Did I mention it's not Wal Mart?
- 10) Valentine's gifts aplenty! Your local farmer's market is found in the Elk's Hall every Saturday morning from 8:00-12:00. Lucky Purchase Draws take place at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

# Sexiness in Music

by Matthew Gusul

As the title of this article says, I am going to talk about sexy people in music. But instead of doing the normal talk about how people sell their music using sex not the music quality (What, this happens I don't believe it. O.K. never mind I have every Shania Twain album for a reason and that's not because man, I feel like a woman.) I am going to talk about people who have no chance at all of doing this. The people in the music business who are as ugly as sin. Before I even get into anything I am going to start off by saying that I consider myself to be a part of the music industry. How you might ask. Well, I work at a CD store, I am the manager of the students association's fine radio station (not that anyone cares) and I am also a member The Vinyl Experiment. I also understand that based upon my own looks perhaps I shouldn't be doing an article like this but I am. Merely for your reading pleasure. I also want to get out in the open that I understand that I could be talked about in an article like this.

The Dag would like to wish Craig Ferguson Good Luck with his new pursuits as a Canmore Police officer, be nice when you bust us next fall. Good Luck to Yvonne Becker who is pursuing her PhD in Australia this semester.

"The guy can sing but it is hard to watch him." Alrighty, now that that is out of the way lets think about this topic. hhmmmmmm I'm going to start right here in our home of Canada. I love Sloan. They put out a bunch of great singles and albums and they also have a great live show. But when it gets down to there look, well they only way I can put it is, if they ever end up on the cover of GQ magazine we will know we have entered a bizarro world. First off, they look like nerds. Actually that's it, they look like nerds. This probly the reason I feel at home listening to their music. Ron Sexsmith, great musician, great writer, not a looker. He sure as hell doesn't sell his music for his picture being on the cover, they sell because of the high quality writing he is capable of. In the year in review article I wrote I talked about Division of Laura Lee. They do put out good rock and roll music but, their lead singer looks as if he brushes his

teeth with Coca-Cola Classic and uses Pop Rocks for tooth paste. His teeth are either brown or missing. But he sings well. Lets just list of a few that might cause a gag reflex to kick in David Crosby, Keith Richards. (Now, not back then. God I hate him. He's a jerk.) all of the members of AC/DC, all of Mudhoney and Mr. Horseface himself, Chad Kroeger. These guys have put out decent music (sans Mr. Nickelback. Sorry if you like them, but they are the worst band in pop culture.) but they did not make it on their looks. Last person I will mention, who I believe is the winner in this non-contest, is Tom Petty. If you want to see it in full force look at the back of Full Moon Fever. He is trying to look normal but is unable to succeed. But please listen to the album, don't just look at it. It is one of the best ever. Listen to his new one too, that is also sweet. "There goes the last DJ. Who plays what he wants to play." Thank you for reading this. I like to write and if you read it, that's cool!

## B LINES FOR FREE

Yeah, a piss feels way better than sex when you really gotta go. (That was the best pee ever.)  
-Jeremy

Saddam is like a book, just some pages are stuck together.  
-Poomo

That makes even more less sense.  
-Poomo

It's a different experience to wear panties  
-Land

I have a mind boner.  
-Andrew Donen

Distance has a way of making love understandable.  
-Wilco

Hey, it's college!!! Experiment, try it, it's fun.  
-Land

How did my birthday turn into this?  
-Craig

This is yearbook girl. You need a yearbook. Buy a year-book.

To my secret pal(s). Thank you for the presents and caring so much- that really brightened my day!  
-Jenn

who aren't you?  
-Craig

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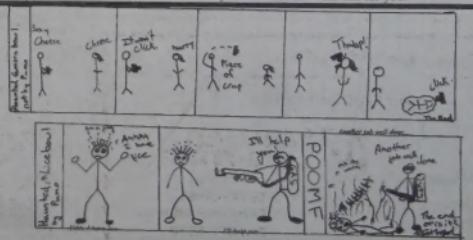


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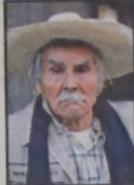
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## Locks for Love

Donate your hair to those who have lost theirs to Cancer Treatment. If your hair is 6 inches or longer and untreated you could donate it to Locks for Love, a campaign that makes wigs for cancer patients. The Hair Drive will be happening at the beginning of March. If interested call Jenn Peebles at 672-5229



# Dear Crabby



*Due to complications involving "Enlargo," Dear Crabby is unable to run his usual column. Sorry for any inconvenience.*

## SEX - O - SCOPES

**Aries** (Mar 21 - Apr 19): When having sex don't say your mother or father's name, people think that's gross.

**Taurus** (Apr 20 - May 20): Consider those in the bunk below you while having sex. **Gemini** (May 21 - June 21): Don't have sex. You really just shouldn't.

**Cancer** (Jun 22 - July 22): Cancer: your symbol is a 69. That is meaningful.

**L Leo** (July 23 - Aug 22): Dress up like a penguin or a whale. Some people think that penguins and whales are sexy.

**Virgo** (Aug 23 - Sept 22): While abstinence remains an option, necrophilia is not an option.

**Libra** (Sept 23 - Oct 22): Don't use Enlargo. "Science" has not "finally done it", it will likely make your penis smaller.

**Sagittarius** (Oct 23 - Nov 21): Your parents know you have sex, they had sex once too, you know.

**Sagittarius** (Nov 22 - Dec 21): Traveling great distances for sex can be tiring, especially if you are on foot. Take enough food and water to keep your energy high and take naps often.

**Capricorn** (Dec 22 - Jan 19): When traveling follow this rule: if you can't drink the water don't do the locals.

**Aquarius** (Jan 20 - Feb 18): Sex is many things to many people. And it is also many people to many things. It is also many things and people to many people. It is also many people to many things. It is many people to many people with things. It is many people with things to many people with things. Language is an infinite combinatorial system. So is sex.

**Pisces** (Feb 19 - Mar 20): If you happen to have sex with more than one person at one time on an isolated occasion in your freshman year you should consider transferring schools cause no one will forget what you did. Ever.

### Mystic:

"Touching yourself is different from touching someone else."



"Science has finally done it!"  
"Enlargo" available at this web site:  
[www.enlargo.com](http://www.enlargo.com)

(This message brought to you by the people who want you to have a bigger penis)



## Scholarships No More

*"A significant amount of money is going into scholarships. We need to look at ways of reducing that."* Silvana Vukojovic

Thought you were getting a scholarship next year? Hummm. Sounds ominously dubious.

One rumored strategy for damning the flow of scholarship money to needless students is a first-come-first-serve assignment basis. The allotted deadlines will apparently be closely adhered to, stringently denying scholarships to late applicants. Those of us who have relied on the good nature of our fantastic scholarship office staff who have in the past allowed for a trickling of tardy applicants will no longer be so compromised. In essence they are punishing the lazy smart people, even worse, they are punishing those of us who work the hardest and have no time for these facile scholarship forms. No more "I'm late

cause I was too busy working on my undergraduate thesis that will eventually get me a PhD cause I'm gonna skip my masters cause I'm so smart," or, "I was too busy representing our school overseas in the international sports competition that will eventually result in droves of talented Europeans to attend Augustana," or, "I was too busy playing basketball in our best season ever so I didn't have time to apply in between the 20 hours of practice and the honors GPA I maintain." Nope, no way, you're late. And, although you were our most valuable student of all time, you won't be getting that dough this year. Oh, and by the way, we're cutting your program, sorry we're late telling you.

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